

## Friest Resigns As School Supt.

T. I. Friest, for the past 15 years and presently superintendent of Plattsmouth public schools, Monday night submitted his resignation effective on June 30 to the Board of Education.

## Phy Ed Teacher To Be Added

Bonnie Rutz, Dawson, has been added to the faculty of the Plattsmouth High School as teacher of girls physical education and science and will report for teaching after the holidays.

The Board, sitting in regular session, accepted the resignation.

Miss Rutz attended Verdon and Dawson High Schools, graduating in 1953.

She received her teaching degree from Peru State Teachers in 1957.

Her contract is effective Jan. 19.

Thus far Bill Hawkins, boys physical education teacher, has been doubling by overseeing the girls program.

However, it is a requirement of the State Board of Education that schools which offer a two-year phy ed program for girls provide a woman teacher.

Monday night also, the Board of Education accepted resignations of Mrs. Rosalie Melxell, 4th grade teacher at First Ward School, and Mrs. Mary Lou Welsh, 4th grade teacher at Columbian School.

Mrs. Melxell's resignation is effective Dec. 19. Her husband is connected with Offutt Air Force Base and is being transferred out of the state.

Mrs. Welsh's resignation is effective Jan. 18. She will devote full time to homemaking.

## Death Of Mrs. Arthur Bruce Monday, Dec. 1

Mrs. Arthur Bruce, resident of Plattsmouth since 1923, died Monday at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. She had been ill 11 years, suffering from multiple sclerosis and most of the time under care at home or in hospitals.

Amy Beatrice Jarvis was born June 24, 1896, at Wellington Shropshire, England, a daughter of George and Mary Briggs Jarvis. She was married June 16, 1921, to Arthur Bruce at Ardsley, Yorkshire, England.

The family moved to the United States shortly after marriage, locating at Tekamah in 1921, moving to Plattsmouth two years later where they lived since.

Mrs. Bruce was a nurse by profession in the years before her illness and was active in the care of the sick in their homes.

She was a member of the Episcopal church and active at St. Luke's when her health permitted.

Surviving are the husband of this city; two daughters, Mrs. Lyle Ladd, Mrs. Earl Owings, both of Plattsmouth; one son, Fred Bruce of Topeka, Kan.; four grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers in England.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at St. Luke's with Fr. Max Kors of St. Mark's church, Omaha, former St. Luke pastor, officiating. Mrs. Twyla Hodge had charge of the music.

Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery with Cliff Dasher, Tony LaHoda, Elmer Lohnes, William P. O'Donnell, Richard O'Donnell and Bob Tilson pallbearers.

Visiting hours were Wednesday at the Caldwell-Linder funeral home.

## Mrs. Ella D. Wilson Home Resident Dies

Mrs. Ella D. Wilson, 85, widow of Emmanuel Wilson of Lincoln, died Tuesday at the Nebraska Masonic Home. She came to the Home in 1955 thru Lancaster Lodge No. 54 of Lincoln. Mrs. Wilson was a member of Electa Chapter No. 8 of the Eastern Star of Lincoln.

She was born Feb. 5, 1873, at Oswego, N. Y.

Funeral will be Saturday at Lincoln with the Styer Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be at Evyuka Cemetery in Lincoln.

A Classified Ad In The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

## Commission Votes against Vacating Rd.

The Cass County Board of Commissioners Tuesday decided by a 2-0 vote with one member not voting not to vacate a mile of section line road near Elmwood which has been at issue for several weeks.

Commissioner William Nolte of District One and Melvin Todd of District Two voted not to vacate the road. Commissioner chairman Herman Borne-meier, District Three, abstained. He would have been last to vote.

The road is in District Three. The Commission had had petitions from residents in the area of the road requesting that it not be vacated as recommended by the county surveyor; and that it be put in driving condition.

The road has been unused for more than 50 years. It is between sections 4 and 9 in Stove Creek Precinct.

Petitions requesting opening of the road were signed by a bout 85 persons. Vic Schomaker appeared before the Board Tuesday on behalf of opening the road.

The Commissioners talked about the vacating proposition about three hours but there was little discussion afterward about putting the road in driving condition.

Estimates of the cost for opening the mile of road range from \$3,000 to \$4,000 by one Commissioner to upwards of \$15,000 by another.

## Plattsmouth Opens Cage Season Saturday



THE TEAM — Basketball will be a big thing in the lives of Plattsmouth High School players, coaches and fans the rest of the winter. The opener is here Saturday night against Glenwood, Ia. Members of the varsity squad shown above, from left, are: front — Brian Nelson, Jim Shown, Paul Anderson, Tom Winscot, Al Dasher, Larry Marler; back — coach John Adkins, Jim Stewart, Larry Christenson, J. C. Draper, Ken Pritchard, Roger Noel and Dave Albert.

## Glenwood Is Opponent Here at 8

Plattsmouth High School opens its 1958-59 basketball season here Saturday night, meeting Glenwood, Iowa, at 8 p.m. after the reserve teams of the schools have met at 6.30.

As the opener neared, Plattsmouth Coach John Adkins was "real pleased with our scoring" but concerned about some "defensive weaknesses."

Tuesday, the Blue Devils had a scrimmage here with Omaha South, rated one of the better teams in the state. Adkins was satisfied with the result.

The first five of the two schools worked about 30 minutes at one end of the court, taking turns on offense. The rest of the 12-man varsities worked at the other end the same way.

Then the squads played about 40 minutes the full length of the court.

Adkins saw then what he had expected to see from the start of practice sessions — good scoring and all around speed but some defects in defense.

The rest of the week was to find a lot of work on defense being done, Adkins said Wednesday.

Tuesday, Adkins worked a first five of Roger Noel, 6-1, and Al Dasher, 5-11, forwards; J. C. Draper, 6-4, center; and Jim Shown, 5-9, and Tom Winscot, 5-11, guards. He said that unit would start Saturday against Glenwood.

Saturday, Plattsmouth will have a slight height advantage but will be meeting a team with three games under its belt.

Draper will be the latest first line player. Phil Hiley is Glenwood's tallest at about 6-2. Draper got a good workout Tuesday playing opposite South's 6-8 center.

Hiley is the most potent Ram scorer, hitting 21 points Nov. 25 when Glenwood won its second game of the season, 56-25 over Hamburg, Iowa, using its regulars little more than half the time.

Glenwood opened with a 43-39 win over Farquitt, Iowa. The Rams play Shenandoah in their league opener Friday night before coming to Plattsmouth.

After Saturday, Plattsmouth plays Dec. 9 at Tecumseh, Dec. 12 here against Fairbury.

## Splash Program Teaches Local Boys To Swim

A Cub Scout swimming program for Plattsmouth youth is in progress, started six weeks ago by Cubs co-chairmen Bob Gall and Charles Ault.

More than 40 boys participate in the program every Sunday from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Jewish Community Center in Omaha.

Six or seven fathers accompany the boys and together with a guard and supervisor from the Center teach the boys to swim.

The local Cub Pack has asked for the pool for three months but may continue longer.

Fred Fischer is Cubmaster. That the program for Plattsmouth boys is valuable is obvious. Only a handful of those in the program could swim before the start of their training in Omaha.

## Trapping Good Says Local Man

Trapper Jim Holoubek Wednesday has a fine showing of fur animals that he had trapped along the creeks and small streams in this area, with him in the business section of the city. He had with him some sixteen muskrats and a beaver in the lot. "Trapper Jim" has found a ready market for the furs that bring a good price. He also states that the beaver is a very delicious treat when cooked and much sought after.

## THE WEATHER

Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1958  
Date High Low Prec.  
Monday 40 23 00  
Tuesday 56 22 00  
Wednesday 63 32 00  
High in 30's; low in 20's. Cloudy, windy and colder snow tonight.

Sun sets tonight at 4:55; rises Friday at 7:35 a.m.

## Exhibit of Books Here Dec. 8-11

A collection of library books will be on exhibit in the Central School Auditorium each afternoon from Monday through Thursday, Dec. 8 through 11, 1 to 4 p. m.

This exhibit comes here from, and is sponsored by, Books on Exhibit, a national service operation involving the country's leading publishers of children's books.

Its purpose is—through the organized exhibit and complete covering catalogue—to provide busy teachers and librarians an opportunity to see and examine the best of the new library books, with a minimum of time and effort, and thus make it possible for them to do an informed and intelligent job of book selection.

A feature of the exhibit is an annotated, graded, indexed catalogue which lists by grade every book in the collection, and which is available for free distribution to teachers, librarians and other school people.

By numbering the books and the catalogue correspondingly, and providing complete subject and author indexes the exhibits' 600 books are, in terms of any interest, made directly accessible.

The 31 subjects involved in the collection range from Arts and Biography to Science and Religion; from Adventure to Picture Books and Social Studies.

The fiction represented divides into 15 sub-categories. Catalogues containing a listing of these 600 books will also be available for easy selection by interested teachers and librarians.

This exhibit, likewise, will be of interest to PTA officers, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls and other organizations.

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## Few Tickets for Appearance of Madrigal Singers

Local Lions and their ladies and Rotarians and their Rotary Anns will hold a joint meeting at the Lions Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

Highlight of the evening will be entertainment by the University of Nebraska Madrigal Singers.

Dr. Louis Amato, chairman of the evening's entertainment, advised the Journal today that a limited number of tickets is to be made available to music lovers of the community who might not be members of either of the two civic clubs.

The Madrigal Group is composed of 29 of the finest male and female voices in the University of Nebraska School of Music under the direction of Prof. John P. Moran, head of the department, according to Dr. W. V. Ryan, Lion who arranged for their appearance in Plattsmouth.

Those wishing to attend should contact members of the Lions Club at once, according to Dr. Amato.

## Bingo Still Illegal Says Attorney General

Attorney General C. S. Beck of Nebraska in response to inquiries has issued a statement regarding the status of bingo, popular corn game.

While the people of Nebraska adopted by a vast majority, the constitutional amendment legalizing the playing of this game at the November election, it is still not legal in the eyes of the law.

The legislature of the state has to pass a law covering the operation and conduct of games before it can become legal.

## 4 City Boys, Arrested in KC, Admit Burglary Series

Four Plattsmouth boys face criminal charges following a series of larcenies and burglaries in Cass County.

One, 17, entered a plea of guilty to 5 counts of burglary in County Court Tuesday and was bound over to District Court. He is being held in County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

The other three youths, aged 14, 14 and 15 will face juvenile charges Friday.

Their arrest came about after three of the youths, heading for Texas, were detained on the streets of Kansas City, Kan.

Sheriff Tom Solomon learned of their detention and asked Kansas officers to check the heels of the youths' shoes to see if one of them had an odd shaped heel. Solomon went to Kansas City and upon questioning the youths, obtained their admissions in a statement.

The youths were then returned to Plattsmouth by the sheriff. The fourth youth was picked up in Plattsmouth Tuesday and admitted his part in the series of burglaries.

The youths told the sheriff that on all the burglaries they committed they wore gloves but the evidence that tripped them up was an odd shaped heel print left in the snow outside a broken window at the C and M Garage in Murray Saturday night.

The youths gained entrance to the business places by breaking out glass in windows or doors and after nosing lookouts two or more of them would enter.

The youths had in their possession a key to one Plattsmouth

business place which they had obtained and admitted entering the business place on several occasions at night and removing cash from the register.

The last two trips into the place netted them \$40 and \$60. They used the \$60 to purchase a car which they wrecked in Iowa.

Other acts admitted by the boys:

Nov. 26. They planned to burglarize the Journal office but after breaking the rear door window they observed the police car a block away and gave up that attempt to enter.

Nov. 26. Broke into Ray's Sales and Service building but removed nothing after finding no cash in the register.

Nov. 27. Broke into the Linder Firestone Store and removed \$30 to \$40 from the register and rifle and shotgun shells.

(They also said about three weeks ago they entered the Firestone Store and hid in the basement until the store was closed for the night, then removed cash from the register and some shells; two lookouts walked the streets nearby until after the youths came out through a side door).

Nov. 27. Broke out the window at the rear of Larry's Texaco Station but bars in front of the window prevented them from entering.

Nov. 27. Broke into the Farmers Feed and Seed building and carried out the cash register and broke it open, removing \$60 in cash and destroying some \$600 in checks.

Nov. 29. Broke into the Murray Service Station at the Murray

Corner and took candy, cigarettes and gum.

Nov. 29. Broke into the C and M Garage in Murray and took \$12.50 in cash.

Nov. 30. Broke into the Meredith Grocery Store in Union and took some change, each a pair of blue jeans and 4 pairs of gloves, cigarettes and pop.

Then, three of the youths went to Nebraska City, purchased cowboy hats and headed for Texas.

Solomon said two of the boys have previous records of breaking and entering in Plattsmouth. One had been called in on a "joyriding" charge and the other youth had no previous record.

## Dec. 6 Is Date For Benefit Ball

Lots of people here will be having a ball Dec. 6, better join 'em!

That's Saturday night, the second annual Firemen's Benefit Ball sponsored by the Plattsmouth Eagles at Eagles Hall.

It's a chance to have a lot of fun, a good dance and help yourself, for it's your own volunteer fire department which will benefit from proceeds of the dance.

Tickets are being sold by Eagles, firemen, at the bank, Cass Drug, Marge and Elmer's and Corner Bar or can be purchased at the door Saturday night.

## Delbert Todd Is Named Master By Lodge No. 6

Monday evening Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 AF and FM held their annual election of officers, selecting Delbert Todd of Murray as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year.

Other officers named were: John Janacek, senior warden; William Howland, junior warden; Maynard Range, treasurer; Emil J. Weyrich, secretary; Dean Morrison, senior deacon; and Ralph Younker, junior steward.

Other appointive officers will be named later by the new Master and will be installed at the January meeting.

## New Rotarians Tell All Here

Plattsmouth Rotarians heard short biographical talks from four new members Tuesday noon at the hotel. They are Dr. Richard Brendel, Rev. Arthur Embree, Ray Harold and O. F. Mussman.

J. Howard Davis, program chairman, introduced the men.



CUB SCOUT SWIMMERS — Plattsmouth Cubs shown at the Jewish Community Center pool in Omaha, from left, are: Mike Gall, Jerry Arn, Tim Kalasek, Joey Lockwood, Billy Bishop, Chuck Ault, Phillip Fischer, Dickie Spangler, Jimmy Ollis, Mike Bowman, Steve Baburek, Calvin McDaniels, Lyle and Galen Mussman, Brad Bourne and Walty Armstrong.

## Conference in Washington on Gas Rate Hike

A "pre-trial conference" began in Washington, D. C., Wednesday on the matter of Northern Natural Gas's two pending rate applications.

Present were a technical committee of Northern's utility customers opposed to the rate increases, counsel for Central Electric and Gas Co. (the home office of the company serving Plattsmouth), Northern representatives and members of the Federal Power Commission.

Northern has asked another rate increase and the Power Commission is expected eventually to rule on it and on others which are still pending before it.

Central Electric, meanwhile, asked and received from the City Council here a raise in rates to cover Northern's increase. The raise will be collected under bond and be refundable in credit to firm gas users if the FPC denies the rate increase to Northern.

Northern is likewise collecting a higher rate under bond from the companies it supplies.

## J. E. Adams, Former Resident Dies, While Hunting

The many friends of J. E. Adams, son of the late William T. and Ella Cole Adams, were shocked to learn of the death of "Jake" as he was better known in this community, Monday from a heart attack while on a hunting trip near his home at Cody, Wyo.

Mr. Adams had gone hunting and died in the mountains near his car.

Jacob Elmer Adams was born on a farm south of this city July 31, 1901. "Jake" grew up in this community, attending the Hornsine and Plattsmouth schools and was a man with a large circle of friends here.

Leaving her when a young man, he was employed as a landscape gardener with the Marshall Nurseries at Arlington, Scottsbluff and later Cody.

He was a member of the Masonic order at Arlington.

He is survived by his wife, Cre, Cody; sons Bill of Houston and Don of Jackson, Miss.; a daughter Mrs. Marilyn Powell of Tyler, Tex.; three grandchildren; brother Max, Dana, Iowa; sisters Mrs. Mable Brown of Minneapolis and Mrs. Lillian Nielsen Plattsmouth; five stepchildren of Cody, and an aunt, Mrs. Yvra Goos of Plattsmouth.

He was succeeded in death by his parents, a son Richard and a sister Harriett Pittman.

Funeral was today at Cody and burial was there.

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